BJP plan for country-wide agitation

2869. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 13th January, 1993 that the BJP was planning a countrywide agitational programme in protest against the arrest of the Party leaders and other senior leaders in connection with the demolition of the disputed structure in Ayodhya;

(b) if so, steps taken by Government to avert this keeping in view the law and order situation likely to be created as a result of such agitation; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The BJP leaders were arrested in connection with the demolition of the disputed Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure at Ayodhya. They were released on 10 January, 1993, which was before the said publication of the news item on 13 January 1993 in the Indian Express. However, to protest their arrest after the demolition, the BJP had organised agitational programmes in December 1992. Necessary steps had been taken by the State Government for the maintenance of law and order.

Out of Turn promotions in Delhi Police

2870. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Sub-Inspectors of Delhi Police who were promoted out of turn on recommendations during the year 1991-92; and

(b) how many of them were involved in cases of robbery|corruption| doubtful integrity and the reasons which necessitated their promotions by over looking the cases mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The following Sub-Inspectors of Delhi Police were given out of turn promotion during 1991 and 1992:—

Sl. No.	Name and Number	Date of Promotion
1	SI Darshan Singh No. D/1434	9.4.92
2	SI Siri Krishan Giri No. D/1871	1.8.92
3	SI Krishan Kumar No. D/1513	12.8.92
4	SI Prithvi Singh, No. 2583/D	28.10.92
5	SI Sandeep Bayala No. D/671	2.11.92
6	SI Om Parkash No. D/1756	29.12.92

(b) The Delhi Police have reported that at the time of their promotion, none of the officers indicated above had any case pending against them nor were they on the doubtful integrity list.

Committee to find out nexus between Politicians and Underworld

2871. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high-powered committee to find out the alleged nexus between politicians, underworld and big business houses;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, what are the main findings and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Government had set up a Committee under the chairmanship of Home Secretary to take stock of available information about the activities and links of mafia organisations|crime syndicates. Based on the Report of this Committee Government would determine whether there is need to establish a special organisation/agency to regularly collect information and pursue cases against identified elements. Government is examining the Committee's Report for such further action as may be considered necessary.

दिल्ली प्रदेश जनता दल के सचिव को सुरक्षा

2873. श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रदेश जनता दल के महासचिव को जो सुरक्षा प्रदान की गई थी, वह 1993 में वापस ले ली गई थी ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि सुरक्षा वापस लिये जाने के पश्चात् उन्हें धमकियां मिली हैं ;

(ग) क्या अब उनके लिए पूरी सुरक्षा उपलब्ध करा दी गई है ; और

(घ) उनकी सुरक्षा वापस लिए जाने के लिए जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है तथा सरकार उनकी सुरक्षा के लिये क्या उपाय कर रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमन्। (ख) से (घ) सुरक्षा की आवश्यकता की सार्वधिक रूप से पुनरीक्षा की जाती है और समय-समय पर सुरक्षा प्रबन्धों में अपेक्षित परिवर्तन किए जाते हैं ।

Amendment to Official Secrets Act, 1923

2874. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been considering for the last coupl of years to amend the Official Secrets Act, 1923 and on the question regarding 'right to information' and had even constituted an Inter-Ministerial Study Group thereon long time ago;

(b) if so, whether it has come to any conclusion in all these years;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when Government think of taking a final view in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d)

2872. *Transferred to 19th April, 1994.*